

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant	:	REMACLE, Jose, et al			
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Title	:	METHOD FOR STABILIZING PROTEINS ON A MICRO-ARRAY			

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 9, 2007 ("Office Action").

A Request for Continued Examination accompanies this paper. Please consider the following amendments and remarks:

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.